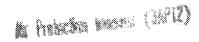


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USS Reference Number: 09-0257 Subject:

ACHD Reference Number: 11227

400 Claus Plant USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Plant Manager Clairton Works

NOTICE OF PLANNED OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 09-0257 ACHD Reference Number: 11227

2. Date & Time of Outage: Date: 04/07/09 Time: ~0900 hours

3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works

4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: 400 Claus Plant

5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):

6. Location: Clairton, PA

7. Nature and cause of breakdown: During an approximate 2 - 3 week period, the 400 Claus Flant will be unavailable for service to perform general maintenance.

The 400 Claus Unit is a redundant piece of equipment. Gas processing for sulfur removal was handed off to the 600 Claus Unit. Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.

8. Identification of Emissions:

- A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO_2 , Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) The 600 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant. No environmental impact is expected.
- B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A No environmental impact is expected.
- C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). N/A
- Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).

 Personnel, materials and equipment will be on site prior to the start of the outage. The 600 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: Time: hours

Signature (100 h x hur) Date 4-5-09

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015